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TITLE OF INVENTION PARA-SULFONYL SUBSTITUTED PHENYL COMPOUNDS - - -		
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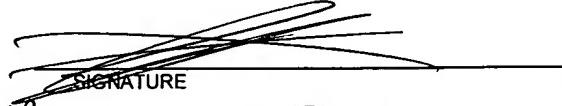
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1. One copy of published PCT application No. PCT/US2004/010889, with a total of [91] pages, with [1] title page, [70] pages of disclosure, [19] pages of claims, with [121] claims, and [1] page of abstract;
2. Preliminary Amendment No. 1 canceling claims 1-121 and adding new claims 122 through 141;
3. Transmittal Form PTO-1390 Concerning A Submission Under 35 U.S.C. §371 (in duplicate);
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